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SUBJ: FURTHER COMMENT BY TURKISH LEADERS ON GOT  
RESPONSE TO US ARMS EMBARGO

1. PRIMIN DEMIREL AND REPUBLICAN PEOPLE'S PARTY (RPP) CHAIRMAN  
ECEVIT COMMENTED AGAIN ON JUNE 18 ON GOT RESPONSE TO THE US  
ARMS EMBARGO.

A. AS REPORTED BY THE JUSTICE PARTY (JP) ASSEMBLY GROUP  
SPOKESMAN, PRIMIN DEMIREL IN HIS JUNE 18 MEETING WITH THE  
GROUP STATED: "TURKEY MAY GO WITHOUT FOOD OR WATER, BUT SHE  
WILL PROTECT HER DIGNITY. TURKEY CANNOT BE EXPECTED TO CONTINUE  
WITH JOINT DEFENSE COOPERATION WHICH HAS BEEN UNILATERALLY VIOLATED  
BY THE US. TURKEY HAS ACTED WITH PATIENCE. AFTER RECEIVING THE  
NATIONAL SECURITY COUNCIL DECISION, THE GOVERNMENT GAVE A NOTE  
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TO THE US WHICH AIMS AT PLACING THE RELATIONS BETWEEN THE

TWO COUNTRIES ON A REALISTIC BASIS..."

B. ANSWERING REPORTERS QUESTIONS FOLLOWING A JUNE 18 MEETING WITH PRESIDENT KORUTURK ON FOREIGN AND DOMESTIC POLICY ISSUES, RPP CHAIRMAN ECEVIT SAID: "THE EMBARGO WAS A DECISION UNILATERALLY TAKEN AGAINST US. IF THE GOVERNMENT IS GOING TO SHOW A REACTION TO AND TAKE MEASURES ABOUT THE VIOLATION OF THE AGREEMENT, IT CANNOT SAY 'COME, LET US NEGOTIATE WITH YOU AND MEASURES I WILL TAKE AGAINST YOU. YOU UNILATERALLY VIOLATED THE AGREEMENT BETWEEN US. I FOR MY PART, AM CALLING YOU TO NEGOTIATIONS BY GIVING YOU 30 DAYS NOTICE. WHAT REACTION CAN I SHOW YOU, WHAT MEASURES CAN I TAKE AGAINST YOU? COME, LET US NEGOTIATE IT TOGETHER?' I DON'T THINK SUCH A THING HAS BEEN SEEN IN THE HISTORY OF WORLD DIPLOMACY.

2. FONMIN CAGLAYANGIL'S TURKISH RADIO AND TELEVISION INTERVIEW, WHICH WAS IN PART A REBUTTAL TO ECEVIT'S COMMENTS, REPORTED SEPTTEL. BERGUS

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